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Pound from Snowlion Rep's
production of the new comic
musical

"The Freaks Club"

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Greetings!

Our mission is to create, develop and present new, relevant works for the stage, and our next outing takes us into the heart of Portland's panhandling-on-the-median-strip controversy. Read more about it below, and mark your calendars for the December 10 and 11 premiere of this fascinating work that's 100% made in Maine!



Sincerely,

Al D'Andrea, Artistic Director
Margit Ahlin, Producing Director
Snowlion Repertory Company

Portland is front and center in Snowlion Rep's next show, **ANYTHING HELPS GOD BLESS**

If you travel around the city of Portland, you see them - folks holding signs at street corners or in the median strip, asking for help. They call themselves *signers*.

A few years back, signers were a hot topic, as the City of Portland attempted to ban all activity from the median strips. A lawsuit was filed, advocates for the homeless were up in arms, the police were bombarded with calls from citizens concerned about public safety, and issues of free speech and due process were front and center.

Today the repercussions from that time are still being felt by the public and the signers alike.

In December, Snowlion Rep will present a workshop performance of a new "collaborative theater" piece on the topic, examining the controversy from all sides based on personal interviews, City Council and legal transcripts, news reports and other sources. The cast of 11 will take us through the dramatic unfolding of the story, its powerful resolution and its continued resonance, in a workshop performance devised by writers MK Wolfe and Al D'Andrea with contributions by the entire ensemble.



The cast includes Harlan Baker, Cathy Counts, Callie Cox, Tom Handel, Aristote Hekima, Pat Mew, Chris Newcomb, Bob Pettee, Tasha Salvo, Pat Scully, and Eric Worthley. Danny Gay will stage manage and Al D'Andrea directs.

ANYTHING HELPS GOD BLESS will be presented at the Portland Ballet Studio Theater December 10 and 11.

Visit www.snowlionrep.org for more information.



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